



# Kenmore Gum Leaf

## President's Message Graham Rusher

December 2015 Newsletter 8

A big thank you to the committee, directors, trainers, mentors and our members for all their work and support throughout 2015. This team effort continues to make KBC a wonderful Bridge Club to be a member of.

Our DA to the Brisbane City Council for the establishment of a permanent home for our club at 43 Pullenvale Road continues to be diligently assessed and is taking into account all the support and objections to our application. We are keenly awaiting the outcome of this assessment. Thank you all for your contributions of support and to the tireless efforts of all involved in getting us to this stage.

Melbourne Cup event on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November was a great event, bridge sessions, sweeps with lots of winners, fabulous food prepared by our members, the elegant and creative "hats" and we all watched with keen interest for the sweep winning horses to finish.

Congratulations to KBC for winning the annual Interclub Team competition on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – eight Brisbane zone clubs competing. It was a real team effort as points gained by our four graded teams – Open, <400mps, < 100mps and <10mps - were accumulated for the overall score. Congratulations also to QCBC and Toowong BC who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. The trophy is on display in our club rooms.

Christmas Party on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November was an enormous success – the BBQ, Eugene's Christmas music, decorations, fruit punch, raffles, bridge book sales and special Christmas prizes during the bridge play that followed. Many members commented on the wonderful camaraderie that the club engenders. Many thanks Anne Russell and all her helpers on the day, and Suz Cheney for her magnificent organisation of the Christmas Raffle in the weeks leading up to the event.

The Queensland Bridge Association Teams of 3 event was hosted by KBC on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Kenmore Library rooms. It was another successful event with Chris Snook as director and Tim Runting Convenor. The event proved to be extremely popular as the maximum number of teams that could be accommodated was achieved a full month before the event. A leading Queensland bridge



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player was allocated to each team as a player and mentor. This event reinforced KBC's role in developing bridge playing skills.

Andy Hung completed his training program for 2015 with Monday morning "Rookies" development and Monday afternoon "Intermediate" partnership development. Plans are being made for this style of program to continue in 2016. Tim Runting and I look forward to training bridge beginners starting in February 2016 – see webpage for details. It is also great to see the development of player skills in the Supervised Play sessions with players progressing to playing in normal club sessions.

Major events coming soon:

KBC January Congress weekend – Pairs on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Teams on 24<sup>th</sup> January;

QBA Gold Coast Congress 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February

(Due to popular request, KBC will open for a Tuesday and a Friday session during the GCC).

An exciting new year is ahead with new events planned for 2016 including Club Pairs Championship, Club Teams Championship, GNOT events run by KBC, and more club red-point pair events throughout the year. A Thursday morning session is being planned for later in 2016.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays and all the very best in Bridge for 2016.

**Graham Rusher – President**



## New Arrival

Congratulations on the arrival of our first baby.

Luci Fogerty (together with her husband Simon!) was our first club member to give birth. William Eric was born on 1st December at 3.15pm and weighed exactly 8lbs.

We look forward to young William attending our youth days in 8 years time!!!

We want to see Luci back at the bridge table while Simon has "father and son" time with William.

## Gold Coast Congress Friday 19th - Saturday 27th February 2016



Last year the largest contingent of Rookies came from KBC .. Let's show this was not a one-off. This Congress caters for every level of bridge player. So grab a partner for a pairs event or three for a team event and go to the GCC website and register now: <http://www.qldbridge.com/gcc/>

Therese Tully, who provides so much encouragement to the Kenmore players, is the Convenor of this Congress and should you need a partner or further information you may contact Therese: [gttully@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gttully@bigpond.net.au) or 3378 5374 or 0409 870 324



Leslie Cheung has offered to direct at KBC for two sessions as all your other directors will be spirited away to the Gold Coast Congress.

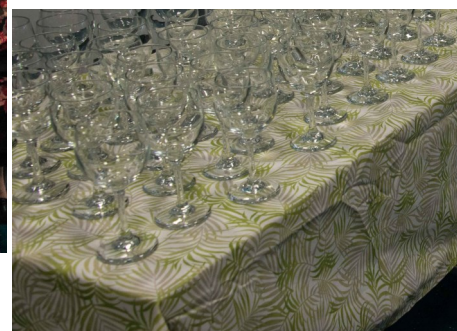
So make the most of **Tuesday 23rd February 12.45 for a 1.00pm session** and **Friday 26th February 9.00 for 9.15am (or earlier!!) session** .

## The New Table Makeover



We are all enjoying our new tables and covers . Thank you **Suz Cheney** for all the hard work in researching and acquiring the tables. Thank you **Marion Tomes** for the huge amount of work and skill in producing all the playing covers.

Thank you **Margaret Mobbs** for opportunely spotting the fabric in Spotlight and organising the following seamstresses to weave their magic : **Christine Smith, May Waddell and Lynn Brown**. Now we have a full wardrobe of lunch cloths and aprons. Great team effort.





Kenmore Bridge Club won the Interclub Competition played at QCBC on Sunday 8 November.

**A Grade:** Graham Rusher, Leslie Cheung, Craig Francis & Tim Runting

**B Grade:** Bill Szumidlo, Kathy Males, Anne Russell & Loraine King

**C Grade:** Unis Suliman, Peter Taylor, Allan Byrnes & Steven Parkes

**D Grade:** Peter Allingham, Debbie Gould, Andrew Sharp & Susan Sharp

## Melbourne Cup Celebrities



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## ***How Bridge Laws Relate to Real Life (modified from Bridge Magazine) - Pt.2***

*Then you sent me a letter (Play of Card Accepted) but I was shocked that you asked me out for just a Big Mac (Insufficient Bid).*

*Of course I refused (Insufficient Bid Rejected).*

*You then tried to offer me 2 Big Macs (Attempt to Correct with a Double)*

*Luckily you realised your mistake (Illegal Bid) and offered me an expensive dinner. (Corrected by Sufficient Bid)*

*During dinner you told me you were single (Deliberate Deception) but luckily I found out the truth from a mutual friend (Unauthorized Information).*

*(to be continued in future issues)*

## **Membership**

### **Welcome to our new members**

Ann McMaster, Gill Anderson, Sue Pegg, Peggy Potts, David Whybird, Barry & Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke

### **Changes to the Green Booklet**

Peter Allingham 0413 274 666  
Janine Budgeon 0467 581 143

### **Membership subs are due by 31 December**

## **Kenmore Bridge Club Congress**

**Saturday 23 January Pairs & Sunday 24 January Teams**

**Filling fast ... Register on-line NOW!! Link on KBC homepage**

Volunteers are needed to help **set up** the Library venue and at the end of Sunday to pack up and re-set the Clubhouse for normal sessions.

Margaret Mobbs also requires assistance in the **catering** department each day. And we will want plates of delicious savoury and sweet things.

We are asking for **raffle donations** ... help us make some awesome baskets of quality goodies ... and other worthwhile prizes. There is a raffle each day of the Congress.

Kenmore Bridge Club will begin regular sessions in the New Year on Monday evening 4<sup>th</sup> January. Watch out for some new red point events throughout the year and to start with, a list of special events for January and February are below to make a note in your brand new diaries: -

Saturday 9 January – Nationwide Pairs

Saturday 23 January – Kenmore Congress Pairs  
*(No regular duplicate session on Saturday)*

Sunday 24 January – Kenmore Congress Teams

Tuesday 2 (am) February Beginners Class

Wednesday 3 (pm) February Beginners Class

Saturday 6 February – Nationwide Pairs

Saturday 13 February – Kenmore Club Pairs. A new red point event.

### **Coming QBA Events**

Sun 10 January QCBC Imp Pairs (Open & Novice)

Tue 12-Sun 24 January ABF Summer Festival of Bridge-Canberra

Sun 17 January Northern Suburbs Teams

Sun 31 January Toowong Imp Pairs

Sun 31 January Toowoomba Novice Pairs

Sun 14 February Arana Teams

Sun 6 March Toowong Novice Imp Pairs

### **QBA Teams of Three ...**



**Contributions Welcome ....** Please email or deliver your contributions to the Newsletter Editor Leanne Nugent [gitanalea@yahoo.com](mailto:gitanalea@yahoo.com) by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March for the next **Kenmore Gum Leaf**